

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
PROGRAM SUPPORT BUREAU – MHSA IMPLEMENTATION AND OUTCOMES DIVISION**

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Psychiatric Social Worker II

**THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL EXAMINATION
RESTRICTED TO PERMANENT EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH ONLY**

The Program Support Bureau is seeking a qualified mental health professional to fill a vacant **Psychiatric Social Worker II** position in the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Implementation and Outcomes Division. This person will be a part of a multi-disciplinary team focusing on training and clinical consultation related to the evaluation of MHSA programs funded under the Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Plan. The Psychiatric Social Worker II will partner with PEI Administration, Age-group leads and Evidence Based Practice (EBP*) leads to provide clinical consultation and training to program staff of directly operated clinics and contract providers on the implementation of, and adherence to EBPs*, consistent with the MHSA PEI guidelines.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Assist in identifying training needs, developing training materials and providing training on the administration and interpretation of outcome measures for PEI EBPs*.
- Identify training needs, develop training materials and provide training on the utilization of the MHSA PEI outcomes data application.
- Provide clinical consultation on how to use outcome data to improve and change practice.
- Provide technical assistance, consultation, training and monitoring of outcomes data.
- Plan, coordinate and facilitate learning collaboratives for providers regarding the utilization of MHSA PEI outcomes reports to help guide treatment decisions.
- Work with multidisciplinary team to compile and analyze reports, and write reports to provide contract providers and directly operated clinics feedback regarding performance outcomes for PEI EBPs*.
- Assist Service Area PEI staff and PEI Administration with review and evaluation of the implementation of EBPs* to ensure practices are implemented with model fidelity.
- Complete special projects as assigned by District Chief and Program Head.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge and experience of MHSA PEI and Evidence Based Practices;
- Outstanding oral and written communication skills;
- Strong interpersonal skills, including the ability to train and provide technical assistance to providers and Department staff on the use of outcome measures and reports;
- Outstanding attention to details;
- Strong organizational skills and ability to prioritize projects;
- Proficiency in creation and use of databases such as Microsoft Access and Excel;
- Strong ability to utilize data to assist providers in achieving clinical goals

* “EBPs” is used to refer to Evidence Based Practices, Promising Practices (PP), and Community Defined Evidence (CDE) practices.

Interested individuals currently holding the title of the Psychiatric Social Worker II are encouraged to submit their resume, last two Performance Evaluations, and master time card for review and consideration no later than **Friday, October 24, 2014** to:

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